

EXHIBIT A

Heather Donahue

From: Heather Donahue
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 4:10 PM
To: Ellis, DiAnn
Subject: FW: Very Very Important
Importance: High

From: Frank Mazzola
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 2:58 PM
To: Aaron Segal; Alex Forschner; Barry Mohr; Bob Spiegel; Chris Bornemann; Christine Caridi; Christopher Brothers; David Landskowsky; David Ranaudo; El-Ad Sela; Eric Rubenstein; Frank Mazzola; Heather Donahue; Jared Carmel; Jason Gersten; Javier Guadarrama; Jenna Mullen; Jessica Eddins; Joe Dempsey; Joe Hede; John Van Clief; John Walsh; Jonathan Manela; Joseph Cordi; Justin Israelson; Kate Happel; Kevin Graetz; Kevin Johnson; Leonard Barenboim; Maya Lawler; Owen Praskievicz; Robert Bostelman; Robert Nazara; Scott Cardone; Sean Connors; Sean Salvatore; Tim Herrmann; Todd Harrigan; Wesley Gordon; William Barkow
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All the best,

-Frank G. Mazzola

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From: Heather Donahue
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 4:09 PM
To: Ellis, DiAnn
Subject: FW: Bridges (not in Madison County)
Importance: High

From: Frank Mazzola
Sent: Friday, May 02, 2008 10:54 AM
To: Aaron Segal; Alex Forschner; Barry Mohr; Bob Spiegel; Chris Bornemann; Christine Caridi; Christopher Brothers; David Landskowsky; David Ranaudo; El-Ad Sela; Eric Rubenstein; Frank Mazzola; Gary Saccaro; Heather Donahue; Jared Carmel; Jason Gersten; Javier Guadarrama; Jenna Mullen; Jessica Eddins; Joe Dempsey; Joe Hede; John Van Clief; John Walsh; Jonathan Manela; Joseph Cordi; Justin Israelson; Kate Happel; Kevin Graetz; Kevin Johnson; Leonard Barenboim; Maya Lawler; Pamela Costanza; Robert Bostelman; Robert Nazara; Scott Cardone; Sean Connors; Sean Salvatore; Tim Hermann; Todd Harrigan; Toqir Choudri; Wesley Gordon; William Barkow
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The support I have been getting has been overwhelming (not). I will be sure to remember everyone who get's at least something done. I will certainly remember those who do butkus or better yet I will forget you exist. Your call on how you would like to be remembered or not.

If you cannot raise at least \$200K on one of these bridges you should consider a new career because sales are obviously not your forte. We need it today!

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From: Heather Donahue
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 4:03 PM
To: Dioguardi, William
Subject: FW: Friday

From: Frank Mazzola
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 4:19 PM
To: 10th Floor Boardroom; Aaron Segal; Alex Forschner; Barry Mohr; Bob Spiegel; Chris Bornemann; Christine Caridi; Christopher Brothers; David Landskowsky; El-Ad Sela; Eric Rubenstein; Frank Mazzola; Gary Saccaro; Heather Donahue; Jared Carmel; Jason Gersten; Javier Guadarrama; Jenna Mullen; Jessica Eddins; Joe Dempsey; Joe Hede; John Van Clief; John Walsh; Jonathan Manela; Joseph Cordi; Justin Israelson; Kate Happel; Kevin Graetz; Kevin Johnson; Maya Lawler; Michael Luparella; Pamela Costanza; Robert Bostelman; Robert Nazara; Scott Cardone; Sean Connors; Sean Salvatore; Tim Herrmann; Todd Harrigan; Toqir Choudri; Wesley Gordon; William Barkow
Subject: Friday

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Guys,
You really need to step it up. As it looks now only a few will actually hit their goals for Friday. This totally unacceptable and will have ramifications. That is not huffing and puffing it is 100% fucking fact! You can take it to the bank!

What the are you waiting for?

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From: Heather Donahue
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 4:02 PM
To: Ellis, DiAnn
Subject: FW: D-Day
Importance: High
Attachments: Frank Mazzola.vcf

From: Frank Mazzola
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2008 9:45 AM
To: Aaron Segal; Alex Forschner; Barry Mohr; Bob Spiegel; Casey Heller; Chris Bornemann; Christine Caridi; Christopher Brothers; David Landskowsky; El-Ad Sela; Eric Rubenstein; Frank Mazzola; Gary Saccaro; Heather Donahue; Jared Carmel; Jason Gersten; Javier Guadarrama; Jenna Mullen; Jessica Eddins; Joe Dempsey; Joe Hede; John Van Clief; John Walsh; Jonathan Manela; Joseph Cordi; Justin Israelson; Kate Happel; Kevin Graetz; Kevin Johnson; Maya Lawler; Michael Luparella; Pamela Costanza; Robert Bostelman; Robert Nazara; Scott Cardone; Sean Connors; Sean Salvatore; Tim Herrmann; Todd Harrigan; Toqir Choudri; Wesley Gordon; William Barkow
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Folks,

It is crunch time. Many of us have failed miserably in achieving our goals given to us last week to meet today. You would never know the level of failure based on the attitude in the office which is relatively light and fun, a typical summer Friday. Some I am surprised by others I expected.

We/you have about four hours to pull a rabbit out of the hat. If you are here to make it happen you should be pounding the phones. If you are here to talk about weekend plans or the U.S. Open GET OUT - you are screwing it up for those of us that actually give a shit.

Let's Bring it home in a big way today!

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I will be forwarding everyone's numbers to Dwight and Keith later today and will CC the office.

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From: Heather Donahue
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 3:54 PM
To: Ellis, DiAnn
Subject: FW: Updates
Attachments: Frank Mazzola.vcf

From: Frank Mazzola
Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2008 5:05 PM
To: Aaron Segal; Alex Forschner; Barry Mohr; Basil Christakos; Bob Spiegel; Casey Heller; Christine Caridi; Christopher Brothers; David Landskowsky; Eric Rubenstein; Frank Mazzola; Gary Saccaro; Heather Donahue; Jared Carmel; Jason Gersten; Javier Guadarrama; Jenna Mullen; Jessica Eddins; Joe Dempsey; Joe Hede; John Van Clief; John Walsh; Jonathan Carlson; Jonathan Manela; Joseph Cordi; Justin Brannan; Kate Happel; Kevin Graetz; Kevin Johnson; Maya Lawler; Michael Luparella; Pamela Costanza; Robert Bostelman; Robert Nazara; Scott Cardone; Sean Connors; Sean Salvatore; Tim Herrmann; Todd Harrigan; Toqir Choudri; Wesley Gordon; William Barkow
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I asked for updates on where you are on Fabrik and Magnum. I am to fucking busy to keep following up so when I ask for something just do it it is your job as well as mine to ask. I am fucking livid with anyone who has not yet sent me the updates. I am going to treat you with the same respect you treat me. In other words I will forget who you are. Send me the update now if you have not already for crying out loud.

If it is zero so be it!

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From: Heather Donahue
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 3:48 PM
To: Ellis, DiAnn
Subject: FW: How you look.

From: Frank Mazzola
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 9:17 AM
To: Aaron Segal; Alex Forschner; Basil Christakos; Ben White; Bob Spiegel; Christine Caridi; Christopher Brothers; David Landskowsky; David Seto; Eric Rubenstein; Frank Mazzola; Gary Saccaro; Heather Donahue; Jared Carmel; Javier Guadarrama; Jenna Mullen; Jessica Eddins; Joe Dempsey; Joe Hede; John Van Clief; Jonathan Carlson; Joseph Cordi; Justin Brannan; Kate Happel; Kevin Graetz; Maya Lawler; Michael Luparella; Pamela Costanza; Robert Bostelman; Scott Cardone; Sean Salvatore; Tim Herrmann; Todd Harrigan; Toqir Choudri; Wesley Gordon; William Barkow
Subject: How you look.

Very simple rule going forward: If you are not clean shaven do not come to work. If you do come to work unshaven I will send you home no excuses. I do not want to hear that your face is sensitive or you were out all night or the chicks dig it. No BS I will send you home starting tomorrow.

This has always been a requirement so if you do not like it go find a new job.

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